

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

October 30, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR

THE NSCIC WORKING GROUP MEMBERS

SUBJECT: Distribution of Minutes and Other Materials from the
NSCIC Working Group Meeting of October 22, 1975

I am forwarding the following to you as a result of the meeting of the
NSCIC Working Group on Wednesday, October 22, 1975:

- the minutes of the October 22 meeting (Tab A);
- an outline of the briefing by the NIO/Middle East at the October 22 meeting (Tab B);
- a paper by [] setting out one approach for the Working Group's current intelligence product evaluation project, including suggested surveys and questionnaire (Tab C);
- two articles submitted by General Wilson from the 1964 Fall issue of Studies in Intelligence on the problem of stating uncertainties in estimates:
 - "Words of Estimative Probability" by Sherman Kent (Tab D), and
 - "The Definition of Some Estimative Expressions" by [] (Tab E);
- another background document mentioned by General Wilson in discussing the uncertainties problem:
 - Handbook of Bayesian Analysis for Intelligence (Tab F);
- two recent products cited by General Wilson for possible future discussion by the Working Group:
 - "Chinese Politics and the Sino-Soviet-US Triangle", CIA Research Study, August 1975 (Tab G), and
 - "Soviet Support for Wars of Liberation", DIA Analytical Memorandum, September 15, 1975 (Tab H).

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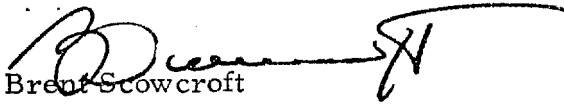
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I am planning to schedule the next meeting in early December if possible. You will be notified as soon as a definite date is chosen and an agenda will be circulated as far in advance as practicable.

If you have corrections or additions to the minutes, please forward them. Any comments you have on the Terms of Reference for the Working Group, which were distributed at the October 22 meeting should also be forwarded before the next meeting.



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Attachments

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